

COMMON COUNCIL

July 18, 2016

6:45 P.M.

The City of Lawrenceburg Common Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kelly Mollaun, Clerk-Treasurer Tyler Rainey read roll call. Present were Board members Anthony Abbott, Aaron Cook, Mel Davis, Randy Abner and Paul Seymour JR, Utility Director Olin Clawson, City Attorney Del Weldon, Police Chief Donnie Combs, Fire Chief Johnnie Tremain, EMS Director Bobby Mills, Mayor Kelly Mollaun and Clerk Treasurer Tyler Rainey.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

No announcements.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Streets, Alleys, Curbs-Aaron Cook – Mr. Cook stated that there was a large pothole on intersection of Cook/Tate Streets. He said that he called Mario Todd and it was taken care of right away.

Finance-Tony Abbott-Mr. Abbott stated that everything was in order

Fire-Randy Abner-Mr. Abner said that the department would begin their State confined space certifications soon.

Parks-Paul Seymour JR-Mr. Seymour said that he met with Mario Todd to discuss the Todd Creech playground flooring. Mr. Todd said that he will have replacement pricing soon. Mr. Seymour also said that the recently held Main Street Youth Fest went very well and was heavily attended. He thanked Pat Krider for all of her work.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion: Anthony Abbott

Second: Paul Seymour JR

Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fire: No report.

Police: Police Chief Don Combs reported that: panic button testing at the school is going well, with the exception of some radio issues that are being worked on, the self-defense classes went

well; the Stopstick photos would be this week; the department is working on logistics for the Lauren Hill Run, which will be held on August 20, 2016.

He also asked the Board's permission to proceed with the release of retired K9 Newbie, due to his failing health issues.

Motion to proceed.

Motion: Anthony Abbott Second: Mel Davis

Motion carried.

EMS: Director Mills reported that the June runs had been distributed.

Building Department: No report.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Pam Taylor Arts and Crafts in the Park

Ms. Taylor asked permission to: use the Park on September 11, 2016; permission to place 3 to 4 parking signs on US50 for the event, and for the City to provide port-a-lets for the day.

Motion to grant requests.

Motion: Mel Davis Second: Paul Seymour JR

Motion carried.

Chief Combs also said that the police department could lend out their electronic sign to assist as well.

2. Del Weldon Amended Ordinance for Redev Funds

After some discussions regarding this issue, Motion to move forward with reading.

Motion: Paul Seymour JR Second: Mel Davis

Roll Call

Anthony Abbott	no
Aaron Cook	yes
Mel Davis	yes
Randy Abner	no
Paul Seymour JR	yes

Motion carried.

Attorney Del Weldon read Ordinance 12-2016 in full.

Motion to approve.

Motion: Paul Seymour JR

Second: Mel Davis

Roll Call

Anthony Abbott	no
Aaron Cook	yes
Mel Davis	yes
Randy Abner	no
Paul Seymour JR	yes

Motion was **not** unanimous; therefore, readings for the second and third readings must be done at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business

Comments from the Audience

All regarding the Amending Ordinance for NR Redevelopment:

****Pam Rigacci—Providing opinion:** Ms. Rigacci asked if this was put in place as a check and balance system safeguard since these are appointed rather than elected members. In her opinion, she believes that more checks and balances equals more transparency and will make the members more personally responsible.

****Pat Krider—Providing opinion:** Ms. Krider said that by State statute, the Redevelopment Board should be made up of an independent body.

****Greg McAdams—Providing opinion:** Mr. McAdams said that the School Endowment Board gives away millions of dollars each year, and this is another example of an independent body giving away money.

Review and discussion of claims for Board approval.

Motion: Aaron Cook

Second: Anthony Abbott

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Mel Davis

Second: Randy Abner

Motion carried.